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EXPORT OF CONVENTIONAL GOODS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exports of conventional goods have increased between April 2002 and December, 2002 as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the items listed as conventional goods; and

(d) the main items which have been listed as non-conventional goods along with the extent to which the exports thereof have increased during the first three quarters of the 2002-03 as compared to the last year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c). Yes Sir. The exports of both conventional and non-conventional goods have increased between April - December, 2002. As per the available disaggregated data from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkata, the export of some of the conventional goods is given below :

Value : in US$ Million

Commodities	April - December 2001-02	April - December 2002-03	%age Growth
Readymade garments	3573.41	3926.31	9.88
Cotton, Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.	2300.51	2445.31	6.29
Manmade textiles made-ups, etc	817.93	998.34	22.06
Natural Silk Textiles	203.84	226.37	11.05
Coir & Coir Manufacturers	50.17	56.67	12.97
Jute mfrs	99.06	136.88	38.19
Handicrafts	421.51	557.57	32.28
Cotton raw incl. Waste	4.50	4.95	9.94

(d). As per the available disaggregated data from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkata, the export of some of the non-conventional goods is given below :

Value : in US$ Million

Commodities	April - December 2001-02	April - December 2002-03	%age Growth
Gems & Jewellery	4982.83	6387.67	28.21
Marine products	970.68	1095.50	12.86
Chemical & related products	4638.32	5471.93	17.97
Engg. goods	4142.86	5184.34	25.14
Project goods	13.09	39.18	199.21
Sports goods	50.55	51.85	2.57
Floriculture products	18.37	26.12	42.19